

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

SEMMES, Jr. Alphonso, et al.

Serial No.:

10/624,009

For:

Audio Console with Integral Video Monitors

Filing Date:

July 21, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Not yet assigned

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Attorney's Docket No.

GL041/00GL5

Customer No.:

32885

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SUBMISSION WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING AN APPLICATION)

Mail Stop IDS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. <u>List of Patents, Publications or Other Information</u>

The Patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed below and on the PTO-1449(s), attached hereto.

II. Copies

Submitted herewith is a legible copy of

- (i) each U.S. and Foreign Patent;
- (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed;
- (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance

The attached documents, publications, and/or other information attached hereto are in the English language and do not require a statement of relevancy.

IV. Fees

The IDS is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b); within three months of the filing date of a national application or before mailing date of a first action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. No fee or statement is required.

V. Payment of Fees

No fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit in the overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2752 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Myers, Jr.

Registration No. 42,022

STITES & HARBISON PLLC

424 Church Street, Suite 1800

SunTrust Center

Nashville, TN 37219-2376

(615) 244-5200

Customer No. 32885

Attorney for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Prior Art References and Return Receipt Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop IDS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on October 17, 2003.

Richard S. Myers, Jr.

Registration No. 42,022

Deta Deta

GL041:00GL5:554795:NASHVILLE

110.0				 					rage i oi z				
Comparable to		U.S. Department of Commerce				Atty. Docket No.			Serial No.				
Form PTO-1449 Patent & Trademark Office				ir Office	GL041/00GL5								
								10/624,009					
INIC	ORI	MATION DISCLOS	URE CITATION			Customer No. 32885							
(Use several sheets if necessary)								1					
(Ose several sheets it necessary)						Applicant							
6'' 6					Applicant								
3	OCI 20 MAG					SEMMES, JR., Alphonso, et al.							
2 0 2003 14													
OC1 100	on to the second						Filing Date			Group			
ik 5	Š					July 21, 2003			Not yet assigned				
(A) (B) (C) (A) (B) (C) (B) (C) (B) (C) (B) (C) (B) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C	1		1						NOT YE	Tassign	Filing Date		
initial Page 1		Document No.	Date	Date		lame	Class		Subclass		If Appropriat		
THE COLUMN TO TH	10	S 2002/0126226 A1	September 12, 2002		Dudkowski		0.00		OGDOIGE		- т.рргорияс		
		S 2002/0196329 A1			Dudkowski			+		 			
 	+	Des. 291,196	August 4, 1987	<u> </u>									
<u> </u>	t	3,538,254	November 3, 1970		Ito, et al.			+					
	t	3,889,051	June 10, 1975					+					
		4,187,395	February 5, 198		Legler Hewson, Jr.			_					
		4,879,751	November 7, 1989		Franks, et al.						<u> </u>		
		5,477,337	December 19, 19	95	Schuler								
	十	5,608,807	March 4, 1997		Brunelle			\dashv					
	†	5,694,861	December 9, 199	97	Laukamm-Jos	sten					 		
		5,822,015	October 13, 199	8	Barton, et al.								
		5,906,035	May 25, 1999		Atkins								
		6,042,203	<u> </u>		Bogucki								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS													
			_					l		Tra	nslation		
		Document No.	Date		Name	В	Class	Sul	bclass	Yes	No		
	GB 2323699 A Se		eptember 30, 1998 E		oisawa						Х		
	[<u> </u>									
								<u></u>					
			MISCELLA	NEC	OUS DOCUMEN	ITS							
	\dashv												
	\dashv			-									
	\dashv												
	\dashv												
Examiner:	1				Date Co	onsidered							
45			h	•		L MPER CO	10. dans "	<u> </u>		:			
		ion considered, whet e and not considered.							n citation	i ir not in			
conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.													

Comparable to		Ţ	J.S. Department of C	Atty. Docke	Serial	Serial No.							
Form PTO-144	.9		Patent & Tradema	GL041/00G									
						10/62	10/624,009						
E JCI	RMATION DISCLOSU	Customer N											
(b) -109/	Use several sheets if r				_								
i an	20 Miles Egg						Applicant						
1200							SEMMES ID Alphones et al						
ac,	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					SEMMES, JR., Alphonso, et al.							
CA. OFM							Group						
MIRITAIRA						Filing Date July 21, 2003			ned				
Examiner	$\overline{}$		T	T	<u> </u>	T		7. 000.5		Date			
Initial		Document No.	Date		Name	Class	Subcla	ss	If Appropriat				
	US 6,170,406 B		January 9, 2001	Klein, et al.									
		US 6,266,100 B1	July 24, 2001	Gloudemans,	et al.								
	US 6,353,461 B1		March 5, 2002	Shore, et al.									
		US 6,438,753 B1	August 20, 2002	Fegesch, et a	al.								
	\rightarrow					1							
	\rightarrow					 		$-\!\!\!\!\!+\!\!\!\!\!\!-$					
	\dashv					 							
	\rightarrow		1			 		+					
			 			-		+					
	\dashv		 	ļ		+		+					
•	\dashv							_					
-						†		$\neg \vdash$					
•			FOREIGN PATE	ENT DOCUMEN	NTS	.1							
							Subclass	Tr	Translation				
		Document No.	Date	Nam	ie	Class		Yes	Yes No				
			MISCELLANEC	OUS DOCUMEN	VTS '								
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·									
	 												
	-	+											
													
	_												
Examiner:	<u></u>			Date C	Considered								
*Examiner: Initi	ial if ai	tation considered, wheth	ar ar not citation is in s		** MDED 600.	deau line th	araugh citatio	= if not	:				
		nce and not considered.			•		•	ii ii iiot	""				